

## MAY STAY TILL FALL.

It is Feared Congress Won't Adjourn Till Then.

Those Who Had Arranged to Leave Were Premature.

## A TRIANGULAR FIGHT.

Much Interest in the Triff Bill Struggle.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—[Special.]—Alas, alas! It looks as if we should have to send for our autumn suits, take a reef in our sweated linen and read city postcards for consolation while the three-cornered issue is fought out. Only 10 days ago members were calling in their engagements, shipping their surplus documents and notifying reception committees at home to get the brass bands ready for, on Aug. 5 was the expected date for adjournment, and any one speaking of a later date than the 15th was looked upon as a malignant. Some 70 members were gone, and many of them did not expect to return. The recent vote on the Tucker resolution for a constitutional amendment was only 192, although some effort was made to get votes, and those interested in it say this indicated over 100 members absent from the city. Many others had arranged to leave soon, being assured that a quorum would remain for the final business.

And now comes in this three-cornered fight of president, senate and house, and so—at least the Democrats say—adjournment is indefinitely postponed. Therefore, as aforesaid, alas!

## The Consistent Party.

Several of the old Republican members, however, offer us a deal of comfort. They say they have seen many such struggles, and they laugh at the Democrats who talk of saying here all summer. Several whose judgment ought to be good declared when the controversy was at its hottest that the house Democrats would yield before the close of this week. The Populists are all of opinion that the house will yield and say that in private conversation Democratic members are fond of using such expressions as "half a loaf is better than no bread" and arguing that this bill is only a beginning anyhow. On this point as well as on some others our Populist friends ought to have the credit of being the only thoroughly consistent party. From the day it was introduced they have laughed at the idea of this bill being a finality and have declared, to quote the language of Senator Kyle: "The tariff discussion is now fairly opened and hereafter will be debated on its real merits. Nearly all that has been said on it so far is mere claptrap." As if to give point to this controversy, the treasury department reports that for the fiscal year just closed it has paid to the sugar men bounties amounting to \$12,850,000.

## The Treasury Balance.

This week also the treasury balance is in round numbers, \$124,000,000, leaving a nominally available currency balance of \$63,000,000. From this, however, must be taken the \$7,000,000 for interest due July 1 and not yet paid out. This great increase in the available balance has been due entirely to the \$20,000,000 of the new bonds which were taken out of bond, but when the conference committee agreed on a tax of 51 per cent, instead of the 31.10 in the house bill, the receipts fell suddenly and heavily, and since the quarrel between the two houses began they have sunk below even the usual figures. Consequently being at their lowest, and still decreasing, the new export of gold being reported, the situation at the treasury is not cheerful, and the conservatives say that all they have to do is to wait till the people are heard from, when the house will be morally compelled to accept the senate bill in order to get more revenue steadily.

Business of a routine character goes right on and quite as rapidly as usual. The house emphasized its quarrel with the senate by adopting, and on the very day after the president was so fearfully denounced in the senate, the Tucker resolution for the election of United States senators by popular vote, and the majority was 141 to 61. The years consisted of 123 Democrats, 11 Republicans and all the Populists present; the nays of 5 Democrats and 46 Republicans. And here again the same division appeared as has marked so many votes on financial and fiscal measures generally. Of the Republicans voting yes only two came from east of the Mississippi, and four represented the new states, while of the Democrats who voted against it all were eastern men. Besides the general provision the only important point in the amendment was in case of vacancy the governor shall issue writs of election, just as if it were a vacancy in the lower house, unless the legislature of the state provide that the governor may make a temporary appointment.

## Certain Matters.

The naval committee continues to dig out interesting facts, while the ordnance and the makers of armor plate every week present more astonishing results. At the last trial 35 pounds of Leonard nitroglycerin smokeless powder in an 8 inch rifle produced the astounding velocity of 3,660 feet per second, in a 250 pound projectile. The test brown hexagonal powder hitherto used has given a velocity of 2,100 feet. The officials claim that our navy has now secured a smokeless explosive far superior to that used by any other navy in the world. At the same time the plates produced by the Bethlehem (Pa.) works stood every test, and the government accepted the 600 tons in bulk.

The senate committee on sugar continues to proceed slowly. It divided at the start on party lines, Senator Allen standing by himself, and while he agrees with Senators Gray and Lindsay so far as they go he makes separate reports of such conclusions as he has individually arrived at. He declares that the sugar trust has contributed to the campaign fund of both the old parties on the understanding that it was to be protected by the victorious party. He also says that Senators McPherson and Quay did speculate in sugar stock during the pendency of the present tariff bill before the senate; that a senator cannot vote impartially in such a case; that the ad valorem system was satisfactory to the trust, which probably had some influence in securing it, and that there ought to be stringent legislation against congressmen holding stock in any institution which is to be affected by their votes.

He has a great deal to say about "the guidance of our authority by the Messrs."

Edwards, Schriver, Walker, Chapman, Macarty, the Havemeyers, Scudlers and others" and recommends a general law by which witnesses refusing to testify before congressional committees may be summarily dealt with, as in a court of justice under like circumstances. These are only the principal points in a very pointed report, and it is at least possible that the senate will approve of it, instead of the so called majority report.

## A SOUTH SEA DITTY.

I'm a Norfolk from Woolloomooloo  
And a king of the Friendly Isles  
I'm the owner in chief of a coral reef  
Where a mermaid sits and smiles—  
Where a mermaid sits and smiles on me  
As she combs her dark green locks  
And nibbles the seed of the salt sea weed,  
Which eludes to the polygamous rocks.

I have been to sea with a manatee  
On the back of a big black whale  
I have watched a son with a young dugong  
Who was taking a little sail—  
Who was taking a little sail with us  
In the South Pacific seas.  
But we both had a cough and soon left off  
When the whale began to sneeze.

I played fantan with a Chinaman  
Who swam ashore from his junk.  
He looked very odd when I was his cusk  
And went on a horrible drunk  
Because of his sad, sad loss,  
But we put him in jail to weep and wail  
And pray to his Chinese gods.

I have hobbled, too, with a cannibal crew  
And sampled their humble fare.  
Oh, a richer dish than any fried fish  
Was some missionary rare—  
Was some missionary rarely cooked,  
Served up on a wooden skewer.

He was done to a fault, and with pepper and salt  
Was fit for an epicure.

I have played leap frog with the pert sea hog  
On the top of the bounding wave.  
I have straddled a spar with a shipwrecked tar  
Till he sank to his deep sea grave—  
Till he sank to his deep sea grave below  
Where the sea ghouls laid in wait  
And shrieked with glee at their banquet free.

As they dined off the captain's mate.  
I have sat in the shade with a young mermaid  
As she fanned herself with her tail.  
I have heard her sigh when I swore to die  
If my love should ever fail for me.  
If my love should ever fail for me  
My queen of the tropical seas.  
Then I stole a kiss from this mythical miss  
As I gave her a fine squeeze.

But away she ran with a gay merman,  
Who brought her a fine tooth comb.  
It was mother of pearl, and it caught my girl.  
For she left my house and home.  
For she left my house, and she left me, too.  
Alone on this coral reef, and there I stood  
And I stood alone in an undertone,  
For I overcame with grief.

—Sam T. Glover.

## Lots of Emotion Around.

At an early hour the other morning a very fat colored woman arrived at the D. and M. depot in such a state of excitement that the policeman on duty there had his attention attracted and observed:

"Madam, you seem to be laboring under some strong emotion?"

"Yes, sah," she replied, "Pony strong emotion, she replied. 'Does dis depo go to Pontiac?'"

"Not the depot, ma'am, but the trains do. Do you wish to go to Pontiac?"

"No, sah. What I wishes to do is to get sight of a certain pesson who ar' probably going to Pontiac."

"I see. That accounts for your emotion, I presume."

"Yes, sah, it do. I run mos' all de way from de house an' fell down for times on de way. If I get sight of dat pesson, he will also be afflicted wid emoshun—heaps of it."

"You have something under your shawl," said the officer as his eye caught a queer bulge to the garment.

"Yes, sah," she replied as she removed and held out to view an old ax handle.

"Dis am what will bring de emoshun in case dat pesson shows up heah!"

"But I can't permit violence here, ma'am."

"Oh, dar won't be no fushin around! De pesson I spoke of am my husband. He's dun't make up his mind to leave me for a woman in Pontiac, an' I spect him heah to take de train."

"But you must not disturb the peace."

"No, sah—no sah. Dar won't be no disturbance. When I get eyes on him, I shall spit on my hands, grip dis handle an' jump fur him, an' befo' he comes to I'll hev him home an' all tucked up in bed. No, sah, no disturbance."

"I want de people to stand back, sah, I kin git a swing to my arms when I smashes him!"

—Detroit Free Press.

## He Did.

He did. The agent of the Santa Fe at this place, has disappeared suddenly, and without any assignable reason. He left Saturday, and has been traced six miles east through the country, where all track of him has been lost. He is an elderly man and has a family. The railway company did not know of his departure until this morning, when a man was sent to take charge of the office.

His accounts are found all square and there is no apparent reason for his action. It is reported, however, that his mind has been affected heretofore, and it is thought that he is suffering from mental aberration.

## PUT A PISTOL TO HIS HEAD.

Conductor Wortemburg, of Newton, Robbed of \$100 by Footpads.

NEWTON, July 31.—Conductor Hank Wortemburg came in from the west shortly after midnight on train No. 432, and while on his way home was held up near East park by two men, one a white man and the other a colored man. A pistol was put to his head and his watch and \$100 in money taken.

The robbers, upon discovering what a rich haul they had made in money, returned his watch to him and allowed him to go.

## ROBBED THE TILL IN OPEN DAY.

Two Men Take \$60 From the Money Drawer of a Ft. Scott Store.

FT. SCOTT, July 31.—Two young men went into the grocery store of W. U. Bell and asked for a drink of water. While one of them was getting a drink his companion slipped in the cashier's office and opened the money drawer and took therefrom some \$50 or \$60 in money and five checks amounting to about \$20 more.

The robbery was discovered in about two minutes after the thieves left the store but they have not yet been caught.

Thomas Ruble Dead.

LEAVENWORTH, July 31.—Thomas Ruble, who has lived in Leavenworth county since 1855, died of heart disease at his home, nine miles west of Leavenworth.

Grand entertainment and social at First Christian church Wednesday evening, August 1.

Trade Drooping Off.

Mrs. Dix—I don't go to Cord & Tassel's dry goods store any more.

Mrs. Hicks—Why not?

Mrs. Dix—I don't like their soda water.

—Truth.

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

Strange Congressional Candidacy of Gen. Hugh Cameron.

A Conductor Held Up and Robbed at Newton.

## OTHER STATE NEWS.

The Santa Fe Agent at Talmage Suddenly Disappears.

LAWRENCE, July 31.—Two weeks ago the following circular was issued and sent over the Second Kansas congressional district for publication:

"Gen. Hugh Cameron of Glen Burn, Douglas county, Kan., will be a candidate for congress in the Second district, state of Kansas, for the ensuing term, as the nominee of the George Washington Corps of Home Protectionists. He will be the independent tramp candidate and the management of his canvass will be wholly free from the popular partisan methods. The doctrine and the golden rule will be recognized and as carefully observed as possible under existing circumstances of partisan demoralization."

"By order of George Washington Corps of Home Protectionists."

"GRACE E. SMITH, Sec."

The announcement attracted little notice at the time, and hasn't become generally known yet. There is no organization as yet purporting to be backing his candidacy, and the secretary whose name is signed to the announcement is that of Gen. Cameron's sister. Besides the catalogue and golden rule, which Gen. Cameron proposes to make part of his platform he has added the Declaration of Independence. These, as a platform, he proposes to go through the entire congressional district on foot and organize the people into a new labor organization, which he has determined will be the Abraham Lincoln Labor Union. He proposes that this union shall be wholly devoid of politics in every way, and that it shall have as its cardinal idea and object the enactment into law of certain declarations of Abraham Lincoln.

It is Gen. Cameron's plan to visit every farm house in the district. He will carry with him a large number of his own pictures and also pictures of Jesus Christ and the holy family, with his platform and declaration of principles in such a form that they will be left at every place he visits.

Two years ago Gen. Cameron built a shed on the bank of the Kansas river just north of Lawrence, and there spent the entire winter season. He was on a public highway and put up numerous signs and in other eccentric ways attracted the attention of passersby to his teachings and theories.

## FELL UNDER THE WHEELS.

A Young Man at Brookville Instantly Killed by a Train.

BROOKVILLE, July 31.—John Kane, a young man of eighteen years, fell from a box car under the wheels of a morning train and was horribly mangled and killed. He had delivered a message to some one on top of a box car just as the train was about to start, and as the car gave a sudden jerk it threw him helplessly to the ground between the cars in motion. He was run over and died almost instantly.

## DIDN'T KNOW HOW HE GOT HURT.

A Strange Man Found in a Badly Bruised Condition.

EMPORIA, July 31.—Mr. Elisha Moon, who lives on Moon creek, west of the city on the Santa Fe road, heard his dogs barking frantically as though they had treed something. He arose and went to the spot, where he found a strange man who seemed to be very badly hurt. The man was able to talk and said that his name was John Smith and that he was on his way to Great Bend, where he had a promise of work.

He had been walking on the railroad and had come to the bridge at about 2 o'clock in the morning. He could not remember what had happened after he had reached the bridge. His collar bone was broken and one side of his head badly bruised.

## LEFT HOME UNACCOUNTABLY.

The Santa Fe Agent at Talmage Disappears From Home.

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Pittsburg G. A. R. Tickets \$21.50.

Less than one fare for the round trip; open tickets sold Sept 7 and 8; good to return any day including Sept 25. Good to stop over east of Chicago.

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WANTED—A girl to go in country to work, six miles out. Address "E. B." Box G, City.

LOST—Lady's black driving gloves. Finder please leave at Bureau office.

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PRACTICAL PIANO TUNER—Years of factory experience. All orders promptly attended to. Address E. R. Guid's music store, 713 Kansas ave. S. Tracy.

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worth on the Leecompton road. He fell dead while talking to his sons. Mr. Ruble has for thirty-eight years lived on the same place that he entered as a homestead in 1856. Ruble postoffice in this county is named after him. Ruble came to Kansas a Free Soil Democrat.

## Saline County Republicans.

SALINA, July 31.—At the Republican county convention held here yesterday the following candidates were chosen: County attorney C. W. Banks; probate judge, W. F. Musser; clerk, F. E. Peterson; county superintendent J. W. Armstrong. Jos. Moore was nominated for representative over C. S. Martin on the fourth ballot.

## Fell From a Window and Was Killed.

LEAVENWORTH, July 31.—Police men discovered the dead body of David Hasser, a veteran, who was at one time a member of the Soldiers' Home, lying on the sidewalk on the north of Cherokee street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. There seems to be no doubt that Hasser fell from the window of his room on the second floor, striking on his head. The skull was fractured and the blood gushed out of the mouth, nose and ears.

## Albert Bigelow Paine's New Book.

FT. SCOTT, July 31.—The publishers of the Arena of Boston, Mass., have accepted a novelette by Albert Bigelow Paine, and will bring it out in book form in time for the holiday trade. Mr. Paine closed the contract with the publishers today. The title of the story is "The Mystery of Eveline Delorme," and the plot turns on hypnotism.

## Fell Four Thousand Feet.

LEAVENWORTH, July 31.—Prof. Baldwin the aeronaut made the most daring ascension and parachute jump ever seen here, going up fully 4,000 feet. The morning balloon went so high that it looked no bigger than a small toy. Prof. Baldwin was more than five minutes coming down. He alighted in the same field and not far from the spot where he landed last Wednesday evening.

## COMING THIS WAY.

The Russian Thistle is Rapidly On Its Way Southward.

Secretary Cohn of the state board of agricultural is now working on a special illustrated bulletin on the Russian thistle, which will soon be ready for distribution and which he is anxious shall reach the farmers of Kansas who are interested in fighting this weed at the earliest possible moment.

Secretary Cohn said today that this thistle is a species of tumble weed which has covered the Dakotas and Nebraska and is now getting a foothold in the northern counties in Kansas.

In this bulletin the farmers will be told how to kill the thistle and if those who are interested will send their address to Secretary Cohn he will send them a copy of the bulletin so soon as it is printed.

## AT THE WRONG HOUSE.

A Hack Stops in Front of Mrs. Kiernan's House.

Mary E. Kiernan appeared at police court this morning, and complained that a hack had stopped in front of her house on East Fourth street last night at an unseemly hour, and that the occupants of the hack had demanded entrance to the house, saying that there were two girls there they wanted to see.

As there was no one there but Mrs. Kiernan and her niece, and as Mrs. Kiernan is no girl, she had a right to think there had been some mistake and ordered the hack to go away. The occupants of the hack, who she did not know, persisted in their efforts to disturb her rest for some time before they could be induced to take themselves away. Hence the warrant. It is for the arrest of Ed. Travers, who is supposed to have been the hackman, and John Doe, who represents the person or persons in the hack.

Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or a black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

One word describes it—"perfection."

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## Daily Mass Meetings.

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# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## A TOPEKA AVENUE GHOST.

A Tall White Figure Near Hunteton Street

Topeka avenue has a ghost scare. The ghostly visitant dresses in the regulation white costume and makes its appearance upon the stroke of midnight, just as other ghosts have done many times before. It possesses one characteristic not ascribed to the ordinary spook. It does not walk upon air but on the other hand its tread is described as "heavy."

The "thing" whatever you may call it made its appearance in Topeka elite society on an evening of last week. A well known family living between Hunteton and Thirtieth streets on Topeka avenue are responsible for the story. The senior members of the family were sitting on the porch enjoying the cool evening air and waiting for the young folks to return from a party. The silver gong of the clock struck twelve strokes and the family concluded to retire, when an exclamation from one of the women drew all eyes to the street. Every heart seemed to stop beating as a tall figure clothed entirely in white moved south on the paved street until it reached a point directly in front of the house. It then stopped and gazed steadily at the occupants of the portico for several moments. Then it turned and slowly walked south on Topeka avenue and disappeared. The ladies who saw the apparition did not sleep that night.

Nothing more was heard from the ghost all Sunday morning when a young colored man by the name of Roberts, who was returning from a visit to his girl who lives on the east side, was walking west on Thirtieth street. Just before he reached Topeka avenue he saw a white figure cross Thirtieth street and slowly continue its way southward. "My feet seemed to give out," he said, "and I couldn't take my eyes off that white thing. When my feet did let loose I didn't do a thing but run. I did not try to cross that street till I got clear down to Fourth."

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